

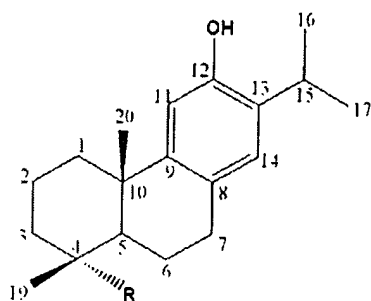
# AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

## Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An abietane diterpenoid compound represented by the following formula 1.

<Formula 1>

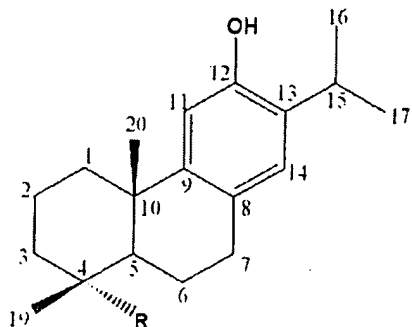


(R is dimethoxymethyl.)

- 2-5. (Canceled)

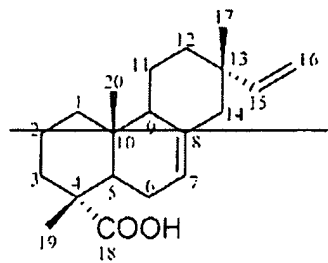
6. (Currently Amended) A composition for ~~the prevention and the treatment of~~ cardiovascular disease comprising the compound ~~containing any one of compounds represented~~ by the following-formula 1 ~~to formula 5.~~

<Formula 1>

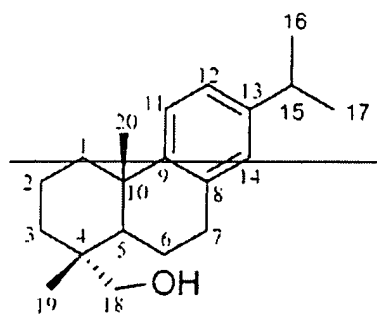


(R is ~~methyl, hydroxymethyl, aldehyde, methylester or~~ dimethoxymethyl.)

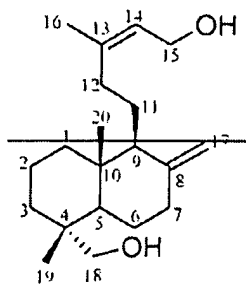
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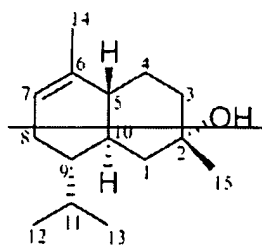
<Formula 3>



<Formula 4>



<Formula 5>



7. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~for the prevention and the treatment of cardiovascular disease as set forth in~~ according to claim 6, wherein the compound ~~compounds~~ represented by formula 1 ~~is to formula 5~~ are prepared by extracting, isolating, and purifying from *T. nucifera*.

8. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 6 ~~for the prevention and the treatment of cardiovascular disease as set forth in any one of claim 1 to claim 7~~, wherein the cardiovascular disease is hyperlipidemia or atherosclerosis.